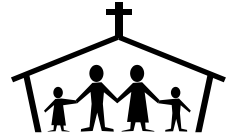




WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION



ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS!



FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER FOR 2018



Contact Us

Whitford Catholic Primary School
P&F Association

Email: pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au

Newsletters:

<http://www.whitfordcatholicps.wa.edu.au/p-f-newsletter-events>

Dear Parents and Friends of our School Community

A big thank to all families that have helped the P&F during Term 1 with the various fundraisers. It has been a busy term, but a great start to the year.

We also take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and restful holiday.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

So far this year the P&F has donated **\$14,000** to the school, being the annual pledge of \$500 per class from Pre Kindy to Year 6, as well as for the Music, Science and Dance Departments as well as the School Social Worker.

Any surplus of funds from this years fundraising will be used to enhance the play areas, in particular the oval space.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families that purchased tickets in our Easter Egg Raffle, donated chocolates for the prizes or purchased the Hot Cross Buns. A big thank you to the Anderson and all their staff at Bakers Delight Mullaloo for their delicious hot cross buns.

The funds raised were:

\$1,578.65 from the Raffle;

\$ 392.00 from the sale of Hot Cross Buns (yet to be finalised)

\$1,970.65

WCPS COLOUR RUN

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Colour Run and helped over the two days. The students had a wonderful time.

It's now time to seek your donations and return your envelopes to be in the running for great prizes.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2

May

9th-11th – Mother's Day Stall and Entertainment Book presale

27th - HBF Run for a Reason

June

TBA – Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Term 3

TBA – Children's Disco

29th-31st August – Father's Day Stall

Term 4

12th October – 40th Anniversary Cocktail Party Joondalup Resort

Students who return their donations before Wednesday 11th April will go in the draw for great prizes.

Don't forget online donations can be made via:

<https://nfp.everydayhero.com/au/whitford-catholic-primary-school>

EVENTS

1. HBF RUN FOR A REASON – Sunday 27th May

Follow the link below to enter our school team - Whitford Catholic Primary School – Whitford Rapids

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/PersonalDetails.aspx>

A few things to remember when signing up:

- The event is on Sunday 27 May;
- HBF Members get an additional discount;
- You can choose from either 4km, 12km or Half Marathon races; and
- To save on fees, select “**Collect**” for the race pack and we will collect them altogether and deliver them to you at school.

If you have any queries just contact Pina on 0408350332 or pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au

2. ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2018 Entertainment Book will be launched in May this year. WCPS parents can pre-order their 2018 Entertainment Book as early as March 1st. By doing this, you will receive \$200 in Early Bird Special Vouchers, FREE!

For orders return the forms sent out last week or use the link below which is specific to WCPS and all fundraising funds going directly to WCPS P&F. Books will be sent home with the eldest child once they have been released in May. <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/86141z>

3. BOOMERANG BAGS

Please support the Boomerang Bag community coming to WCPS!

What are Boomerang Bags?

Boomerang Bags works to reduce the use of plastic bags by engaging local communities in the making of Boomerang Bags – community made, using recycled materials. Boomerang Bags provide a free, fun, sustainable alternative to plastic bags.

By getting involved, you are participating in a global movement, celebrating a grassroots initiative focusing on community building and sustainability.

How can you help??

1. Donate Materials

We need lots of materials to be donated in order to make the bags. We are looking for sheets, pillow cases, fabric, thin curtains etc. A good excuse to refresh the linen cupboard!

All donations can be made in front of the uniform shop with the box marked Boomerang Bags.

2. Volunteers

We will need volunteers who would like to join us to make the bags. This is not limited to sewing! We will need cutters and ironers to help out. All instructions are provided and there will be spare machines if anyone wants to have a go stitching. Watch out for events coming in the near future.

3. Putting them to use

We will be selling the bags at various stalls including mother's day stalls and some pop up stores throughout the year. It is a great way to get in before the plastic bag ban in July.

All proceeds from the sales of Boomerang Bags will be going to our amazing P&F

Please head to: <http://boomerangbags.org/>

Come join the community on Facebook, we are called **WCPS Boomerang Bag Community**, otherwise to get in contact you can email me at **emma_ek91@hotmail.com**

Thanks,
Emma and Jacqui.

More Important News

Agenda Items for Monthly P&F Meetings

Prior to each monthly meeting, the P&F will call for any agenda items that the school community wishes to be discussed. Parents who are passionate about helping to build a strong parent community at our School are encouraged to attend these meetings. If you are unable to attend please provide a committee member with details of any issues you would like raised.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events.

The next P&F meeting will be on Wednesday, 16th May at 7:30pm. Meetings are held in the staff room.

All are welcome.

Kind Regards
The Whitford Catholic Primary School P&F
Committee

